Tons of Scrap For Tons of 2nd Front Shells!

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# Senate Can Move Fast--For Soaking the Poor

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.-The Senate raced along at top speed on the tax bill today in the hope that the legislative hand will be quicker than the

After less than three hours of debate, the upper chamber tentatively approved drastic upward re-Labor's Record visions on individual incomes. The normal tax rate was raised from four to six per-cent and the starting surtax rate was boosted from 6 to 13 per cent on the first \$2,000 of taxable in-Is 'Splendid,

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FDR Tells AFL

By George Morris TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 6.—President Roosevelt in his wire greeting the convention of the American Federation of Labor declared that everywhere during his recent tour through war plants he found the workers "doing all that was laid out for them and more."

Reading of the message brought the delegates to their feet in prolonged ovation and an assurance from President Green that labor "will respond to every request and every order he may issue as Commander-in-Chief of not only our armed forces, but that it places the taxes low incomes, but that it taxes

Coughlinite Raids and wired:

"Will you, however, express to the officers, delegates and members of the American Federation of Labor assembled at this, its sixty-second annual convention, my cordial appreciation of all they have done to further the war offert? Our Slashing out against the appreciation of all they have done to further the war effort? Our production record speaks for itself and for the working people; it is splendid. Everywhere during my recent inspection of war activities, I found the workers doing all that that Charles Coughlin and his followers laid out for them and more. At every turn they gave assurance that they can take whatever it takes to win this twin. They are not the Bronx and Brooklyn.

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#### Canadian Communist Leaders Freed



Died for U.S.

Tim Buck, Canadian Communist Head, Freed

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 6.—Tim Buck, general secretary of the Communist Party of Canada, and sixteen other leaders of the party were today released from By Art Snields

e death toll of merchant seafrom American-owned ships in
par against the Axis is at least
outsand men higher than the
party of Canada, and sixteen other leaders of the party
prison on orders of Louis St. Laurent, Minister of Justice.

Action came 12 days after the 17 had voluntarily given themselves up for
plisted in its recent casualty
internment to test a legality of the ban upon the Communist Party, and as wave

Communists. Included were top leaders of the AFL and CIO, mem-

# Martial Law in Norway Release of the prisoners was streamlined within an hour of the Minister's order. Greatly cheered and "raring to go" into a fight for a second front, the released men held their first press interview this afternoon at the office of their at-

claimed an emergency in central Norway from Trondheim to the Swedish border in an attempt to stifle a sabotage campaign, and Denmark is torn by struggle between patriots and members of the Danish "Free Corps" on leave from the

(Norwegian quarters in London said the state of emergency covered Trondheim and ten other large political districts in Norway. The office described in the first time in many months.

(Seneva, Oct. 6 (ICN)—Information reaching here reveals that large SE Elite Guard reinforce for five weeks now 15,000 Yugoslav ments there and started mass arguerillas have engaged 60,000 Axis forces a heavy first time in many months.

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with committees only beginning to get into stride and guest speeches; the only official business to come the only official business to come the business to come the petror of Labor Frances Perkins, Today's speakers included Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Page-Hour Administrator L. Metale American-new and ships, in fact, are owned outright.

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Twenty fruitless attacks against one of the Stalingrad workers' settlements, at which the Nazis directed their main onslaught, have cost the fascists 1,000 dead and 14 tanks destroyed.

North of the city, between the Volga and the

Don the Soviet armies advancing to the relief of the beleaguered city have captured a height commanding a 12-mile radius, United Press reported yesterday.

The tension and ferocity of the fighting at Stalingrad are still at the two-months peak. Despite the

People Demand brought up fresh reserves they have failed to attain the results they sized attain the Offensive Now,

Willkie Says

# Sign U.S., Britain, In a radio broadcast to the Chinese people today, Willide said: "The time of colonial empires is over. It is the United States"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (UP).

A sensational and authentic clarification of the real role of General Draja Mikhallovitch of Yugoslavia was released to the American press yesterday by Slobedna Rec (Free Expression), Serbian paper published in Pittsburgh. Here the authentic voice of Yugoslavia. This distortion of the facts is hallovitch is "hostile to the Partisan and Voluteer Army" and a traitor to Yugoslavia.

This distortion of the facts is blamed on the Royal Government of Yugoslavia. This distortion of the facts is hallovitch who tries to pose as a people's guerrilla leader, is in reality a two-faced Quisling.

The only armed force in the Nazioccupied regions of Europe—except for Soviet guerrillas in the Eastwhich is carrying on organized warfare against Hitler's German and Volunteer Army of Yugoslavia, the paper says, Despite this, the paper says, Despite this the paper says, Despite this t

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#### German Attacks Continue At Stalingrad

THE Germans are attacking a workers' settlement in the northwestern suburbs of Stalingrad with three fresh divisions and 100 tanks. ng the last 24 hours they have made practically no progress and are losing very heavily. Their aerial and artillery bombardment has reached a new peak in fury, but so far is doing em little good. A certain temporary "dynamic ullibrium" has been established and can be broken only by either one of the two sides bringing in powerful reinforcements.

There has been no new developm

outhwestern sector of the Stalingrad defense, but northwest of the city, along the line Dubovka-Kachalinskoye, the Red Army is steadily inching forward and, in any case, containing and pinning down a score of fascist divisions.

North of Voronezh the Germans continue to attack, but are being repulsed.

It has been reported (not in the Soviet official

nunique, though) that the Red Army has made a seven-mile break in the Rzhev sector. part of the enemy at Leningrad looks like an ominous sign, as it probably presages important movements on land. Within three days more than

In the Mozdok sector the second German rush appears to have been considerably slowed, if not completely stemmed. It is doubtful that the

90 German planes have been destroyed here.

tional forces unless a number of divisions are freed by the capture of Stalingrad. The Germans and Rumanians are

progress so far in the Novorossisk sector progress so far in the Novorossisk sector.

All in all, the entire Eastern Front is the scene of a terrific slugging match without important movements either forward or backward by either side. Such a condition of equilibrium further spoints up the propitiousness and necessity of decisive action by the Allies in Western Europe.

The Egyptian Front is stalemated. The Allies, having enormous air superiority for some reason or other do not choose to make any moves on land. General Alexander's "push" in the center of the El Alamein line lasted one day and did not accomplish anything. The Germans, depleted in the air by the constant "borrowing" of the Eastern Front, do not seem to be able to make a Eastern Front, do not seem to be able to make a

cisive thrust on land.

In any case, the Egyptian Front, important as nate objectives east of it are, is not and cannot become anything but a theatre of sec-ondary importance. Conditions of terrain, communications, population, etc., make it impossible to develop large-scale operations here. It is physically restricted and must remain so. It is distinctly a small side-show.

U. S. forces have landed in the Andreanoff Islands, some 130 miles from Kiska, have estab-lished airfields within "comfortable" fighter range of the enemy. Aerial operations developing here can be expected to grow in scope and be followed by land operations against Japanese held islands. We shall never tire of repeating that such land

operations are the only ones that bring decisions.

In New Guinea the Allied forces are nearing the main pass of the Owen Stanley Mountains. The strange thing is that during the entire advance they have not been in contact with the enemy, who seems to have disappeared. This is a disturbing factor.

The Japanese have landed more reinforce ments on Guadalcanal. (As of Oct. 5.)

Strike at Paris Renault Plant

Against Nazi Slave Labor

# 450 Canadian Leaders Urge

# Lift Ban on Communists Now

TORONTO, Oct. 6 .- Over 450 leading citizens

HAS PEOPLE'S SUPPORT

dozens of whose local officers signed the letter to the Prime Minister. In addition to the individuals 1,000 More

tinued, "that in this grave hour Canada alone among the United Nations continue to treat the Communist Party as an outliaw body in order to accommedate narrow political prejudices, especially when the organization in question is eager to take its place in the struggle against world fascism."

Among the outstanding individuals whose names are included in the letter to Prime Minister Moport of the world.

ANKARA, Oct. 6 (ICN).—The
Soviet raids on military and industrial objectives in Hungary have given rise to great alarm not only among the Hungarian authori-

# journalists, editors, teachers, law-yers, school trustees, merchants, doctors, are included in large num-Labor is represented, not only by its top officials, but by officers of locals, and city central bodies throughout the Dominion. Outstanding among the unions represented is the United Auto Workers. (Daily Worker Foreign Dept.) (Continued from Page 1)

Former Pleasure Cruisers on Convoy Duty

Not too long ago fishing lines used to be dropped from the stern of cabin cruisers like the one shown above. Now depth charges replace those lines since the Coast Guard took over such pleasure craft and converted them into death-dealing ships that hunt down subs.

20 Assaults

**Soviet Plant Sets** Great Record

The Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha, con servative political party, yesterday called for joint action by offensive and prove worthy of the all Indian political parties to compel Britain to grant India its independence, according to dispatches from New Delhi.

The Mahasabha, which plays the same role among the

Hindus as the Moslem League among the Moslems, was reported to be meeting with Mohomed All Stalingrad
Jinnah, Moslem League president, Shatters

this week for the purpose of arriv-ing at an understanding.

Even as this news was being re-ported from India, an anonymous "government spokesman" in Lonwhich seized most of them from don, was attempting to deny Brit-Axis dominated countries such as ish Tory responsibility by charging Germany, Italy, Finland, France that the various Indian political

groups could not get together.

He said that Britain would continue to maintain a "balance" be-

cil.

Complete Indianization of the seven - man council, whose Indian representation now are limited to three members, would show the world that Britain is ready and willing to settle the Indian question, the Times said.

A Moscow dispatch to Inter-Content The restriction of the settlement was a sold in the content of the settlement was a sold in the content of the settlement was a sold in the settlement when the settlement was a sold in the settlement when the settlement was a sold in the settlement was

It is significant that the Times' statement on India followed by only a few days its declaration that Ger-

Esthonian **Guerrillas Get** 

#### **PeopleDemand** Offensive

Willkie said that during his trip

he has seen an almost bewild variety of ways of living and ways of ruling and being ruled, but in all countries he found the ordinary

tions to win the war. 2. They want the United Nation

to take the offensive now. 3. They all want a chance at the and independence.

ong the latest prisoners pontoon 4. They all doubt in varying degree

He warned that the United N Willkie said that in Asia, for en ample, the common people feel the democracies have asked for their

Japanese rule would be even worse than western imperialism.

"This continent, where the record of the western powers is long and mixed, but where the people—a billion of them—are determined no longer to live under tinent News yesterday commented further on the comparison between Verun and Stalingrad that has been Verun and Stallingrad that has been made in the foreign press.

"Verdum was a symbol of interaction and mutual aid of all Allied armies. When the situation there became grave, Brusilov's army in the east and the British army on the Somme forced the Germans, by their active operations, to discontinue their attacks and has a wern to steal these words than the stall was not provided by their attacks and has a wern.

Soviet Awards

time their attacks and pass over to the defensive at Verdun

"Verdun was thus saved by the heroism of its defenders enhanced of the Atlantic Charter disturbs and medals were presented to Esthonian guerrillas and Esthonian

man coalition.

The from us and corrupt them to their own uses."

Willkie said that even the name of the Atlantic Charter disturbs the fighting forces of the anti-Gerwhom whom he has talked in China. The man coalition. "Today, when drawing a parallel if those who signed it agree that

between Stalingrad and Verdun this symbol is lacking. The sooner a similar situation is attained, the "We must answer their quesas the London Times recently de-clared editorially, to score victory "We must make that statement"

#### British Troops Patrol West Madagascar Coast

MOSCOW, Oct. 6 (1CN).— and ordnance plant under the directorship of Hero of Socialist Labor Yeiyan has achieved a spectacular rise in output, it was officially annual today.

LONDON, Oct. 5 (UP).—British troops are continuing to patrol the management of the patrol of the property of the continuing to patrol the rise in output, it was officially annual today. nounced today.

At the same time, the net cost of production dropped by 60 per Gen. Sir William Platt's East African Command said today.

By Dick Floyd

of all parts of Canada have called on Prime Minister William Lyon McKenzie King to end the ban on the Communist Party, release the interned and imprisoned anti-fascists, and those now in custody on orders of interment. In the latter group is included Tim Buck and 13 other communist leaders.

The request was made the term of a letter to the Prime Minister.

The letter to which the more than 450 citizens appended their names reads as fellows:

"The Parliamentary Committee on the Defense of Canada Regulations brought before Parliament a report calling for the lifting of the ban on the Communist Party, and other organizations, and for certain democratic reforms of the Regulations, which guarantee freedem of speech.

HAS PEOPLE'S SUPPORT Communist Party, release the interned and imprisoned

"We, the undersigned Canadians, urge that the report of the Committee be implemented in full. We believe the report expresses the desires of Parliament, the outstanding Canadian newspapers, and the majority of Canadian citizens. We believe its implementation without delay is vital, particularly in this hour of grave crisis, for Canadian unity and for the total war effort of Canada and the United Nations." In addition to the individuals

VICHY, Oct. 6 (UP).—German officials succeeded in stopping a strike against labor in Canada; the municipal councils, conscription in the big Renault war plant outside Paris last Friday only by threatening sovernment leaders of Ontario and the summary execution of 50 hostages in the factory yard, it was revealed tonight. Workers in the plant, in which tanks are made and repaired for the German army, went on groups have expressed their design groups have expressed their desire to see the ban on the Communist Party of Canada lifted and the by the United States Government, strike for three hours in protest against the arbitrary selection of special lists of laborers parts of the parliamentary ttee report given attention.

HEPBURN IN PLEA

On Monday Premier Mitchell and Denmark.

Hepburn of Ontario appealed to The rest are owned by big Amer-Hepburn of Ontarlo appealed to Prime Minister Mackenie King by telegram to release the Communist Party, Tim Buck and his associates and to implement the recommendations of the special parliamentary committee that urgular lifting of the ban on the Communist Party.

The 18,000 seamen from these American ships that fly Caribbean flags are risking their lives for the lifting of the ban on the Communist Party.

The telegram to the Prime Minister Mackenie King by the forces in India on the independence of the special parliamentary committee that urgular lifting of the ban on the Communist Party.

The rest are owned by big American ships and the United States Lines, United States and to implement the reading democratic building builders were found who were poorly equipped for fighting. Northwest of Stalingrad the Soviet units continue to advance destrict the said that Britain would contribute to maintain a "balance" between India's political groups. This is simply a continuation of the British Tory policy to down the British Tory policy

munist Party.

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### Le Gardelle. (The gathering unrest over the labor issue in France coincided with the Vichy government's effort to implement its plan to compel all Frenchmen to work and to muster 133,000 workers for German war residents of the nation to purchase war bonds, in an amount equal to Andustry.) Chief of Government Pierre Laval left for Paris to consult German authorities on drafting French come. Soviet Raids Cause Chaos In Hungary British Unions Act to

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To deal with this situation, a received here.

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# Yugoslav Guerrillas for 1942 threatens to be even higher, Dr. T. O. Garland, member of the British Medical Association for Industrial Health said last week. Workers out sick last year could have built 2,000 planes. In addition, Amalgameted Preplacement Union. The designation of the distribution of the di









LONDON, Oct. 6.—About 40 mil-lion working weeks were lost last late—to take time off and visit the year through workers' sickness, quite hospital. n accidents, and the figure

MOUNT MACHINE GUNS

y included several members of staff of Labor Secretary Hubert Purchase of War Bonds

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ders to transfer the war plants from cocupied Poland to Hungary. The ANKARA, Oct. 6 (ICN)—A fasscored this success also routed an members of the Red Army-by the Cist army of 20,000 German and Ustasi company which was directing the threshing of requisitioned by Banja guerrilla detachments of the Soviet bombers first raids of the Soviet bombers first raids of the Soviet bombers and Volunteer and Volu

its, into stalling a blackout sys-m which, while it kept the light is not due so much to any change tem which, while it kept the light is not due so much to any change in, kept the air out. In the plant in the plane engines and employs 20,000 and the place has been permanently whicked out by a method which cause they have received no expert experience. blacked out by a method which completely abolishes ventilation. Our workers spend practically their whole time without sun, air or natural light." This shop steward two me sensational figures from the latest report of the Works has intreased, the ALN correspondent reports.

Another cause of serious sickness, in the view of union officials, is the lact that "out-patients' sessions" at public hospitals do not last into the evening. As a result many war sorkers, who feel that they need medical treatment, are unable to

#### MOSCOW, Oct. 6 (UP).-The newspaper Pravda today pub-lished the first Russian cartoon

**Pravda Cartoon** 

On 'Col. Blimps

for service in Germany.

The strike ended when the Germans sent a delegation to the strikers with an ultimatum that unless the workers returned to their posts at once, "we will pick 50 hostages and shoot them in the factory ward." Titled "Conference of War Ex

on the Boulevard Garibaldi there Monday night. The ultimatum, which forced the workers to capitulate, was delivered under the muzzles of machine guns mounted at the four corners of the announcement that a bomb had perts," the drawing depicted two erals Decisiveness and Courage Renault yard.

Meanwhile at least 10 high officials of the Vichy Labor Ministry resigned on protest against the government; forced labor policies.

They included several members of the state of Var Ronds. leaning over a table and sco fully pointing to a map for the benefit of seven "Colonel

"Suppose they lick us?" "Shall we risk it?" "One mustn't hurry, must one?" "Wait — suppqse there's misfortune?" The hands of a clock on the

wall pointed to 11:30, suggesting that the zero hour was near.

Yorkville

Shows Its

Metal

# Yorkville German-Americans Jump Gun in Scrap Drive

German-Americans living in Yorkville gave Local 1 of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers, AFL, a surprise preview of what the neighborhood can do when it comes to scrap collection The 67-year-old local, composed mainly of German-Americans living

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on Monday under the service flas on E. 85th St. between First and Citizens Union Second Aves, and the neighborhood dragged out more than three tons Lists Support of scrap.

It was piled high on sidewalk and gutter hours before the meeting began. Neighborhood children Of Candidates

The Citizens Union released today
The citizens Union released today
The local had intended to mobilize the company of candidates for the

The Citizens Union released today its estimate of candidates for the State Senate and Assembly running in Manhattan and Bronx.

The Union is a middle class organization formed to promote "good government." While its choices for the most part coincide with those of progressive and labor forces, its fear of militant labor and progressive legislation can be seen in its comment upon Patrick H. Sullivan, strong pro-labor Assemblyman from the 11th A.D. in Manhattan.

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SPONTANEOUS RESPONSE

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The spontaneous response of the community received the highest and Alexander H. Falk in the polar market by the backer's local. The spontaneous response of the tendorsement to Lester Baum in the 15th and Alexander H. Falk in the spiendid, patriotic demonstration of eighborhood housewives, children and storekeepers convinced union members that the nelshborhood is transferred in the second of the executive board; Benned is given to any other candidate.

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#### William J. Murray, Democratic and ALP candidate in the 14th District; Richard A. DiConstanzo, Republican and ALP in the 18th; and Ludlow Werner, Rep., in the 20th. All of these men have been endorsed the CVG and other labor or Sandal Ather CVG and other labor of the American Ather CVG and other CVG and other Ather CVG and other by the CIO and other labor organ-Werner, editor of the prominent Frameup Case

City Must 'Roll Up Sleeves' In the Bronx, the Democratic candidates who have received labor backing, Arthur Wachtel, Indore Dollinger, Julius Gans and Louis Pollinger, Julius Gans and Louis Pol

Daytime care for the children of there's Harlem, where the need for she put it. Incidentally, she sugacute problem in war industry centers throughout the country, and in New York City, also, such care

COORDINATION NEEDED

The first big job, Dr. Baumgatt
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**Shortages Point Need** For Rationing Program

Precious war time is being wasted in starting an allover rationing program of necessary consumer goods.

The whole matter has been put away by the War Production Board and the Office of Price Administration into

sapping the war energies of the people.

Too many government agencies, it seems, work on the principle of closing the stable after the horse is stable. WFB which decides which commodities are to be rationed and OFA which administer the rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing of as few articles as possible seems to be their outlook. The rationing

"the next year" niche. OPA is now involved in printing various forms of all-over rationing books, which will be distributed the beginning of next year. This means that rationing will have to wait even though consumers are experiencing shortages in several necessary items.

It is this slowness to foresee the people's war needs that created unnecessary hardship on the meat front and provided profiteers with a field-day in profits.

It is a slowness that stems from a lack of all-over economic planning and rationing of goods that is sapping the war energies of the people.

Eviction Today

Staunchly refussing to budge in their fight against discriminatory remarks amounting to 10 per name and rationing of goods that is sapping the war energies of the people.

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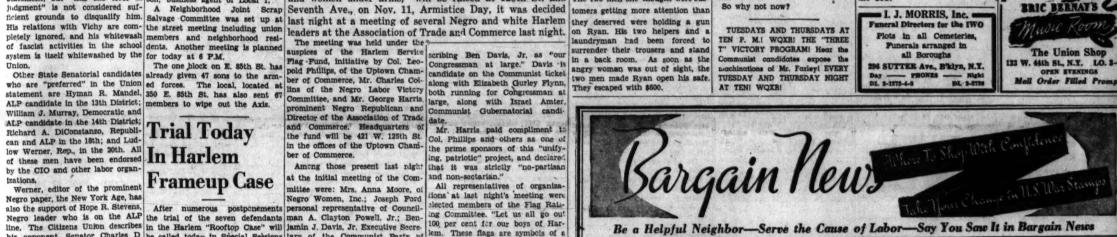
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Indicts 3 as
Tokio Agents

The Federal Grand Jury in Brooklyn indicted Walker G. Matheson, Joseph H. Smyth and Irvine H. Williams today on charges of acting as Japanese agents without registering with the State Department.

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ing. patriotic" project, and declared Among those present last night that it was strictly "no-partisan at the initial meeting of the Committee were: Mrs. Anna Moore, of Negro Women, Inc.; Joseph Ford personal representative of Councilman A. Clayton Powell, Jr.; Benjamin J. Davis, Jr. Executive Secretary in Jr. Ex

Werner, editor of the prominent Negro paper, the New York Age, has also the support of Hope R. Stevens, Sengto leader who is on the ALP choles in the strail of the seven defendants and After numerous postpenements. Negro leader who is on the ALP choles of the front, the called today in Special Sessions visitement criticizes Senator John J. Dunnigan, Senate Min or it; Was a arrested a month later. The cage grew out of an alleged regard of the front on the morning of Aug. 16 gans; also representatives of the Subsequently both made statement of the other Senator along the defendants are charged and offer or "preferred" by the Union are John J. Lamila, Republican and ALP choles in the ist District Man. Company of the Arrested boys.

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All representative of Council states thight's meeting were personal representative of Council should be called today in Special Sessions. The Communities Party of the Communities of the Flag Radium Communities Party of the Communities of the Sagna are symbols of a great cause, for which they fight. The cause of freedom."

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entire city"; Jacob W. Abraham, Republican of the 6th A.D. whom the ALP organization is supporting despite the fact that the Democratic candidate "captured" the ALP primary; Stephen Jarema in the 8th District; Hulan E. Jack, Dem. and ALP in the 17 District; Hamlet O. Cattenaccio, Rep. and ALP in the 18th; Daniel L Burrows, Dem. and ALP, and William T. Andrews, Dem. and ALP, and William T. Andrews, Dem., in the 19th and 21st respectively; and Danield Flynn, Dem., and Sam Roman, Rep. and

# Richmond Piling Up the Scrap; **Mayor Rallies Manhattan Drive**

Mayor LaGuardia yesterday addressed a Manhattan scrap rally in the Board of Estimate chamber at City Hall. He told the group, which represented civic, labor, fraternal, church, business and youth organizations, to make Manhattan salvage day—Oct. 15—a red letter day. "We want the citizens to place the scrap on the sidewalks the night be-

**Manhattan Communists** Organizes Scrap Drive

tions in their neighborhoods for the borough's scrap collecon which takes place Oct. 15, it was announced yesterday

by Party representatives at City Hall.

John Lavin and Mitchell Berenon, who represented the Commu-ist Party at a Manhattan salvage nobilization rally at City Hall, salv that 6,000 Pariy members in New York County would be active in the scrap metal drive.

#### Communists in B'klyn Push Scrap Drive

Every Communist Farry branch a Brooklyn was active last night and today helping to put the crough's Scrap Day over the top. More than 25 open-air meetings were held by Communists last night e. At the same time, attractive in stores throughout the bor-in stores throughout the bor-ingh, calling upon residents to prap for the second front."

Today some Communists were tving in horse and buggy brigades rough Brooklyn streets calling for without markiteration with other

ere riding with municipal trucks

ere to parade through the bor-nigh, wearing sandwich signs made om the Party's red, white and

# the 15th by Sanitation Department trucks and other city vehicles. The City Hall meeting was presided over by Borough President Edgar J. Nathan Jr., who showed a film called "Scrap For Victory," which depicted the nation's wartime scrap needs. This film, he said, will be made available to or-canisations working in the salvage.

Manhattan scrap metal will be picked up throughout the day of

in the Chanin Building, telephone Murray Hill 3-6806. This section will also take away any undesired old safes that may be hanging

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# Tim Buck, Canadian CommunistHead, Free Sabotage Rises

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# 'Scroll of Greetings' Drive To Soviet People Launched

# Amter, Mother Bloor to Committee beeded by W. Averell Harriman, United States Co-ordinator of Defense Affairs in London, Speak at Rally Tonight

At the same meeting, appeals will be made to members to sign up to give blood on Nov. 28, the union's special blood donors' day Bond sales and participation in all phases of civilian defense will be stressed. On the industrial scrap front, it was announced that plants having ferrous machinery and equipment of three or more tons who will consent its removal as scrap metal by War Materials, Inc., the Pederal government's salvage agency, should government's salvage agency, should government's salvage Section of the Communist Party is expected to attract over 1,500 trade union-distribution of copies of the Scroll campaign, Harriman said that he felt that a popular expression of American people could be inestimably important in relations between the two countries.

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Move Fast—

The endorsement over the weekend of John J. Bennett by President Roosevelt and the actions taken last week by Industrial Union Council (CIO) and the circle miners' bond buying of the Central Trades and Labor Council (AFL), in endorsing at the circle miners' bond buying of the central Trades and Labor Council (AFL), in endorsing at the feel that a popular expression of American public feeling about the courage and war role of the Russian people could be inestimably important in relations between the two countries.

Circulation of copies of the Scroll Carl Mayor Stewart.

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wired thanks to the Minister of fenses in the Trondheim area and Justice for accepting partially the recommendation of the Canadian Parliamentary Commission in release of the men, but he added:

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mittee and secretary of the board of directors of Russian War Relief received a cable today from Harriman, now in London, which reads:

"I am activated in accepting the honorary chairmanship of the Scroll campaign by my conviction that now is the time for the American people to demonstrate that they are back of the Russian people in their indomitable struggle against ure common foe.

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# Lewis Ignores War **At Mine Convention**

By John J. Ballam

CINCINNATI, Oct. 6.—The largest convention in the history of the United Mine Workers today heard John L. Lewis deliver an address in which the war was virtually forgotten and unionism-as-usual was the keynote. The convention might have been held on Mars as far as today's

g obal war is concerned.

Lewis kept his references to the fight against the Axis down to quotations from his own speeches to the UMW policy committee and kept them all in the past tense. Not one word dealt with current war

eatist policies forced into a split and the greatest section of which has now left the UMW and formed

# This rally will also serve to celebrate the soth birthday of Mother rate the soth birthday of Mother Ella Reeve Bloor who will be present and who will speak on the Second Front. Benjamin Davis, Jr., Communist candidate for Representative-at-large is also scheduled to speak. Circulation of copies of the Scroll in every part of the country is being undertaken, by many national organizations. The text of the Scroll reads: "We who sign this seroll count it high privilege to aid in this small way those who offer their lives that the world may be free of fascist the world may be given the recommendation of copies of the Scroll in every part of the country is being undertaken, by many national organizations. The text of the Scroll reads: "We who sign this seroll count it way those who offer their lives that the world may be given to speak."

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# In Response to Willkie's Call

# East Side Rallies for Second Front

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# New York's East Side is answering Wendell Willkie's call for "public prodding" for the opening of a Second Front with a mass movement that includes leaders of every political party and every elected representative of the people from that area. The movement will culminate in a 2nd Front rally tomorrow night at Av. New Haven



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# Sports Page Scorer Says:

#### Teamwork, Democratic Discipline, has repeated this trick before. Billy Southworth Reasons For Cards Win

They were weeping in their beer . . .

The experts, the men who see all and know all about baseball, were eating humble pie yesterday.

The Cardinals, with their stunning four-game sweep of the Series minating the Yankees' first game victory-had put the experts

And yet, certain tell-tale evidences of the fall of the Yanks and the rise of the Cards might have been discerned on the ba

The Cards' five wins out of their last six games with the breathless Dodgers was one key. The Cards' spirited return to normaley after the Pirates had scored 11 runs against them in one inning of the first game of the double-header-there was another.

Key game of the race, according to Billy Southworth, was that 1-0 victory scored over the Braves late in September, when Johnny Hopp stole home. Key game of the Series was unquestionably that second game, when, after Charlie Keller hit a three-run homer to tie the contest 3-3, the Cards came right back to win 4-3 in the ninth. And then Enos Slaughter snuffed out Stainback at third in the Yankees' half with a throw which came from a piece of field artillery set out in right field.

That was the turning point. From then on, despite protests, de-e good pitching, despite hitting well, the Yanks were done. What caused the overturn?

No. 1 in my book is Billy Southworth. The Cardinal manager

He is a thoroughly democratic fellow who runs his team as one of the boys. He talks to anybody and everybody in one great en-thusiastic flow of words.

He never criticizes his boys openly. He takes them aside, talks

to them quietly when they make mistakes. A game lost is a game lost in the Southworth book. The object is to win the next game.

Southworth makes it his business to know all of his men personally. He discusses their troubles with them—except for domestic difficulties. Mrs. Southworth, who once was a stenographer in Columbus, Ohio, when Billy was out of baseball for a year, back in 1922, trayels, with the team persangular. year back in 1933, travels with the team occasionally. She ws the wives of several of the players and helps keep

Cards one big happy family. '
The Cards have rules, and when they break their rules, they are punished. But the rules are their rules—not Billy's. For example, a meeting the team voted to go to bed at 11:30. Southworth though this time too early and advanced the curfew to midnight. No Card working, or if a repeated offense, by a fine. If ultimately he conued to disobey the club's rule, he would be sent away from the

Billy is an expert in team direction. His team ran bases on the Yanks like a bunch of mad rabbits, and to a query as to why the Yanks were able to make but one double-play at second base during the five mes, despite their amazing double-play record during the season he said: "I keep the traffic moving." He avoided force plays by not running when it was dangerous, but by running with the ball in motion

In that last stirring game on Monday, Billy advised Johnny Beazley time after time as to what balls to throw. Errors got the kid into trouble in the fifth inning, but he managed to get by Cullenbine and

DiMaggio without having a run scored.

How was it done? It was Southworth who ran out to the mound and said: "Give him a couple of wide curves. He'll be looking for a third one. Put the third one fast and high."

Beazley did. DiMaggio topped the ball and rolled to Kurows

for the easiest kind of a force play. These are last memories of as thrilling a World Series as this reporter has seen. The diamonds of the nation are being remade into gridirons. Football is on the cards. The Cards are on their way into the record books of baseball.



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# Kurowski, Series Hero, a Miner's Meet Johnny Son Who Came Up the Hard Way Game Winner

Although George Kurowski will be remembered most for his Series-winning home run in Monday's game at Yankee Sta-dium, the Cardinal third-baseman

The pale-haired Polish - American boy knocked the Dodgers out of the pennant race in the second of two games at Ebbets Field last month with another home run. this time off lefty Max Macon. Of the nine home runs he made during the season, four were fashionagainst the Dodgers and three won games.

And it was his triple which oled the game-winning runs in the second World Series battle at St. Louis, a triple which screamed along the foul line, was deflected off Charlie Keller's knee into fair GEORGE (WHITEY) KUROWSKI territory and literally knocked Tiny Bonham off his feet.

Kurowski was an arter thought the Northeast Arkausas League, in the Cardinal plans for 1942.

Frank Crespi was at second base and Jimmy Brown at third as the season opened. But Crespi failed to hit, and Kurowski, whom Billy ball, with the result that he was Southworth knew when he was a manager in Rochester, was called

Kurowski's maimed arm makes him one of the physical freaks of baseball. He fell off a fence into broken glass when he was eight and the wound developed into oesteomyelitis, with the result that a wrist bone was removed.

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George's father, who died of years. heart failure last spring, was a miner, who belonged to the UMWA for many years. His brother, Frank, was killed in a mine cave-in in 1937, just as George was about to begin his

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# transferred to Rochester. There



Kurowski was an after thought the Northeast Arkansas League,

Kurowski's ability to hit in the first and last year in the major pinch was proved to the Dodgers. His feats in the Series make him a freshman hero of a type rare in baseball. Because of his deformity, he is classified 4-F in the who won 16 and lost 12 for the New draft, with the result that he will probably continue in baseball. If was ast the experts diving into the

third - baseman broadcasted to them after the last Series game. He's a typical Cardinal, young, cool, strong, fast and, like all Southworth players, the winning

COOKE IS QUARTERBACK

defeat Fordham in four previous

attempts. The Rams won 14 to 0

in 1937, were held to a scorcless

tie in 1938, won 14 to 0 in 1940.

and triumphed 27 to 14 last fall.

# in July from the upstate town to play third, sending Jimmy to see- Rams, Fresh From Tenn. that moment. Not that Kurowski is a great hitter. Not that he is a prime third baseman. But he hits when it counts and fields well enough. Now the New York Yankees know how the Fordham

Rams feel about getting licked badly. The Rams are still Kurowski's maimed arm makes recuperating from the 40-14 thrashing they suffered at the

Jack Hussey and Craven Turner, native Tar Heel seniors, are the ends. Ed Michaels from Far Rock-

Saturday the Rams take on North Carolina at the Polo Grounds and the Tarheels spell tough going for the Rose Hill gridders who are playing their first season without the services of their ex-coach Jimmy Crowley, who is now a lieutenant in the Navy. .

If North Carolina can continue the fast pace it has set for itself thus far this season, Jim Tatum, the Tar Heels' new head coach, will be hailed as a gridiron miracle man, Tatum's fast-stepping eleven is composed almost entirely of former reserves and sophomores. Graduation and the armed serv-ices removed 22 Tar Heel letter-

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Chapel Hill were thrown wide open. The players responded with such zeal that Johnny Pecora, a 1941 standout at tailback, has had to take a bed cost. take a back seat to Hugh Cox and **Leading Dodgers Tackle** 

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# Beazley-2

When handsome, 21-yeartransferred to Rochester. There he met Billy Southworth and the mild magician of the Rickey empire rode the bench until July. to win the world series for the Soon after Southworth placed him at third for the Red Wings, that rookie star to win two series games

at third for the Red Wings, that rookie star to win two series games stated George played.

He led the International League in triples in 1940 and ruined a no-hitter for Hank Borowy, then a Newark star, now a Yankee.

Kurowski's ability to hit in the pinch was proved to the Dodgers leaves for the direction of the propers leaves for the direction.

probably continue in baseball, if year set the experts diving into the the national game is played next dusty archives to see if any freshman ace ever had as good a first Two of George's remaining five brothers are in the service, as all the world knew when the star



Gloves prize, but his Mothe since high school, didn't like the idea, so he concentrated on base-Raighi Park, Ill., are the tackles. Raigh Strayhorn from Durnham and Fred Marshall from Beaver Falls, Pa., are the guards. Chan Highsmith, a sophomora from the strayhorn from Beaver Falls, Pa., are the guards. Chan Highsmith, a sophomora from the strayhorn from Beaver Falls, Pa., are the guards. Chan Highsmith, a sophomora from the strayhorn from the property of t Now a lieutenant in the Bally and T'S ON

RATES: What's On notices for the Bally and Twelfe and the Carolina are noticed as a family of the Bally have something in the way of gridiron potency this fall.

FAST-STEPPING ELEVEN

If North Carolina ean continue the fast pace it has set for itself the start and the

North Carolina has failed to innings and became definitely major league prospect. . . . Beazle pitched only one major league gam prior to this year, the 1941 Closin Day battle at Wrigley Field in which he beat the Cubs, 3 to 1. His mound opponent was Russell Meers, just up from Birmingham, and the only Southern Association pitcher

#### The Cards Played Great Baseball To Beat a Great Team

One of the most amazing upsets in the long long history of baseball is now but an exciting memory, and it will be a long time before another such feat as the one the Cards pulled in trimming the Yanks in four straight, is consu on the diamond.

It will be difficult for such a feat to be duplicated for there has never been a team quite like the Yankees of the present era, and the Cardinals of this season. Each one will occupy a distinct unique place in the annals of the great American game.

There could not have been a more perfect setting for this series than if the plot had been written by a Hollywood script writer. On one hand the mighty, unbeaten, devastating powerful Yankees, and on the other hand the money-hungry, battling and inspired youngsters from St. Louis, the youngest team ever win a world championship.

Do you wonder, after the unfolding of the game, why baseball has h tremendous appeal for the American people. A lot of fans are trying to understand how the mighty Yankees

were able to lose four straight games to a bunch of kids who average were able to lose four straight games to a bunch of kids who average 25 years of age, none of whom had ever been in a series before.

There are lots of explanations. And they ARE explanation, not allbis. For one thing, it has long been a baseball axiom that anything can happen in a short series. There is no doubt that the driving momentum which carried the Cards through the National League penant

race also lasted long enough to sweep them through the series. They didn't stagger into the classic weary, foggy-eyed and jittery. They got their bad baseball out of their system in the first game with the Yanks, and then once steadied and confident, they were unbeatable. All this of course has not taken into consideration the Yankees who few will deny, could beat the Cards over the course of a whole season's play. The Yankees were not all they had been in the past, They pulled plays in each game that have never been associated with the mighty Bronx Bombers. There were amazing lapses of baseball They were outplayed, and what is more important, were

There are some pretty logical reasons for this lapse of the former world champions. One at least must be that they went into this series preoccupied, to some extent at least, with problems other than baseball. Dickey, Gordon, Ruffing, Rixzuto, Hassett and some others are soon to enter the armed forces in one capacity or the other. To the Yanks this series was no new, exciting thing. They weren't money-hungry, not fever-crazed like their young St. Louis opponents.

In consequence, they did not have the same drive, sheer spirit

and determination of the Cards. This was apparent from the very outset. From what we could gather from our vantage point in the press box, the only Yankee who "talked it up" or who "hollered" during the game was Red Rolfe. Rolfe was easily the spark plug and dynamo of that team. The rest went about their tasks method-ically, even phlegmatically. They were disdainful of the Cards, and once really believed that they could lose to a bunch of 20-yar-

Now, we are certainly not trying to detract even one little but from the superlative and astonishing performance of the Cards. We will always remember them as one of the truly amazing teams that

Take that last one in the ninth inning of Monday's game. Joe Gordon, the goat of the series, finally came through with his second hit of the series. Bill Dickey hit what seemed a perfect double play ball at Jimmy Brown, but Jimmy fumbled it and men were on first and second with none out. Here was trouble, here was the Card championship about to go up in smoke. But with Priddy at the plate, Slats Marion edged over smone. But with Frindy at the piate, Slats Marion edged over behind the cagey Gordon who had taken a modest lead off second base. Walker Cooper called for an outside pitch from young Johnny Beazley. He got it and whipped a magnificent line-drive to second. Marion took it and Godon was tagged out by at least four feet.
Was that luck? Or was that just a wonderful combination

pretty headwork, timing and sheer ability? That's the way they were all the time. The Cards are a great

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his name among the scoring statistics of that Giant game, but that Virginia boy is the important cog in that machine."

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# On the Credit Side: 'Let Freedom Sing'

By Ralph Warner
It is a pleasure to record that Broadway houses at least It is a pleasure to record that Broadway houses at least one show which attempts to express a point of view regarding the war. And it is an even greater pleasure to note that "Let Freedom Sing" expresses generally the correct point of view. This is a people's war, we are fighting to defend the little things in democratic life. We seek to extend democracy by abolishing the poll tax, we welcome the entrance of women into the armed forces, and we are united with other nations in a world-wide battle for freedom.

You will find these ideas strewn through the Youth Theatre's topical revue, the first Broadway venture of that little group of ventursome

capt. Flagg and Sgt. Quirt type is just as rowdy slapstick.

The first Broadway ventury of that little group of ventursome young people who rose in four years from Flatbush to the Malin Studio to the Barbison-Plaza to the Concert Theatre, at which last playhouse they presented "Of V We Sing" earlier this year.

However, despite these advantages in the choice of ideas, "Let Freedom Ring" is a spotty show. The fault, we think, lies wholly in the choice of form. The topical revue is a difficult technical assignment—it must be assembled from many sources, and requires freshness, originality, the shiny newness of this morning's newspaper—preferably the Daily Worker, if you ask this critic

"Let Freedom Ring" moves with surprising slowness, chiefly because its pattern is an old one, and no amount of enthusiasm, spirit, and energy can overcome this fault.

Nevertheless, it has exceptional moments. The high spots are several. Mordecal Bauman comes forward beneath a spotlight to sing with simplicity and beauty Earl Robinson's spiendid hymn to the America we know, "The House I Live In." Berni Gould stops the show cold in the opening act with his brilliant satire on a poll tax Senator, "Be Calm." Betty Garrett, whose work throughout is outstanding, puts over with a bang "History Eight to the Bar," a retort to Tory pleas for the status quo. Miss Garrett and Phil Leeds recew with the satire "Johnny" the visit.

Miss Garrett is easily the outstanding personality of "Let Freedom Ring" is and stage phenom and screen personality at 15, is best in a one-woman at 15, is best in a one-woma support of President Roosevelt's declared policy of opening a second front in Europe this year, and will pledge support to our allies. It will be held under the chairmanship of Orson Welles at Carnegie Hall on Friday evening, October 16th.

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His words confirmed what had already en stated emphatically by the peoples on both sides of the Atlantic, by many of their leaders, and by their governments in the June pact on the second front. The reception given Stalin's letter by Wendell Willkie in angking, when he voiced the hope that it will bring the imperative need of the and front "forcefully to the attention of the United Nations," expresses the senti-ment of the whole people, not only the 23,000,000" who voted for him.

That the second front is a common need of all the United Nations was also indicated Under-Secretary of State Welles when he id in relation to Stalin's frank statement that both material and physical assistance ould be given.

These statements by one of our outstanding public leaders and by a high Administraofficial help to take the matter of aid the Soviet Union off its head and place t squarely on its feet. For as has been ated out in the past by innumerable leads, including President Roosevelt and many r officials connected with the war effort, Soviet Union's battles are ours. Any aid we give to the Soviet Union is in the first e aid to ourselves. The greatest aid, the ly aid which now is decisive, is the immeopening of the second front in Europe, d this is above all necessary for our own nse and our victory over Hitler and the

The roots of Munichism and defeatism are to be found precisely in the subordination of the nation's fundamental interests to antitional and anti-people's aims. Thus, Lord Talifax, British Ambassador, in commenting n Stalin's letter complacently shoves aside Britain's and America's heavy stake in the second front and finds "encouraging" Stalin's confidence in the Soviet power of resistance. The complacency of Neville Chamberlain's Foreign Minister is merely a thin veil for his old Munichite position. As yesterday's proceedings in the House of Commons revealed, he in no sense represents the real sentiment of the British people who over the length and breadth of England are sharply raising their demand that Munichite obstruction be shoved aside and the second front be opened

This is first and foremost our problem. Despite the great sacrifices and losses of the Soviet Union in the fierce and unabating struggle, it is obvious, as Stalin again emphasized, that the USSR has sufficient strength to resist successfully any further onslaught of the Nazi armies. The second front is undoubtedly of help to the Soviet Union for it will present them as well as the United Nations with the opportunity for a coordinated offensive which will bring more rapid and total victory. But what we have to worry about right now is that if we do not open the second front immediately, we will be the principal victims of our own delay and invite a great catastrophe upon ourselves.

We may never again have as favorable an opportunity as now to invade Europe. Goering's own admission that his air force, as the overwhelming mass of Nazi power, is tied up on the Eastern front begs for a reply in the form of the second front. There cannot be a single excuse, no matter of what kind, that can justify the lack of action with which we have been afflicted up to now. Even less, can there be any sensible excuse to explain away further inaction. Willkie's repeated pleas for the second front should receive the warm and hearty response of the whole nation. Especially labor, in its present and forthcoming conventions, through its spokesmen and a wave of public actions should speak out even more forcefully for the second front now.

#### LaGuardia's Choice

AYOR LaGUARDIA'S endorsement of Dean Alfange for Governor will assist n rolling up the vote against Bennett and ey, the defeatist candidates of both

inst the anti-Roosevelt elements in the the good. The Mayor, however, weakens s, and of Dewey as the disciple of

with the standard-bearers of the major parties who will fail to vote. But their disillusionment is based on the defeatist character of these candidates. They want win-the-war candidates. It is, therefore, necessary to get them out to register and to cast their vote for the win-the-war candidates on the state and local slate. Failure to do this will strengthen the hand of the appeasers and defeatists in Congress as well as in the state.

It is essential, therefore, that trade unions and all other win-the-war forces conduct an aggressive, all-out campaign for maximum WORLD TODAY

# Willkie's Journey

By James S. Allen

IT IS yet too early to judge the full value of Wendell Willkie's trip. But it is clear that in the course of his journey, he has already rediscovered an important new world for the American people. It is a world full of the promise of victory and a fruitful peace. As the President's personal envoy and as the emissary of the American people in the fullest sense, his re-

discoveries have national and world-wide significance. Although only in passing, he has Although only in passing, he has felt the pulse of struggle and life in two countries with whose futures our own fate is most intimately linked. If in each case he has been able to respond in a manner closest to the heart of all three peoples and of all the peoples—it is be-cause it was his destiny to journey at this precise moment in history.

OF COURSE, official recognition of the fateful meaning of this particular moment in the life of nations had something to do with Wilkie's arrival at Moscow when he did and his subsequent journey to Chungking.
We like to think-that what Will-

kie had to say in both places will be said tomorrow in Washington by others who think like him but have not yet spoken so clearly. For what he had to say covered the most vital questions affecting the life of

It may appear strange to a peo ple like ours which has acquired through history a peculiar sense of national self-sufficiency that the most important things said recent-ly about our national existence should be said by an American in

faraway Moscow and Chungking. But this merely illuminates t organic change in our national life. which has given birth to a new

ported by the people, carried on a struggle against the attempts of

the reactionary forces in the Su-preme Court to nullify the New Deal and labor legislation, which

It is not a dreamlike, casual kind of vision, over which we have leisure to speculate. It is the kind of vision which is necessary for national life, as necessary as the eye is to seeing.

IN THE Soviet Union, no matter what other recesses of his faith may have been touched, Wendell Willkie renewed his faith in victory over fascism.

He saw the people's war in full swing. He saw also that this people could not be defeated and he saw. not the least important, that Stalin and the people were as one. His mind must have roamed back

to his native Indiana and the history of the midwest, whose turbulent growth was recent enough to have left its imprint upon him.

He may have been conscious of the different type of social impulse which moved the Americans in the post-Civil War decades of greatest growth, and which moves the So-

viet citizen today. But one thing he could not have possibly missed is the similarity in the great vigor and healthy self-confidence of both He must have known that once these two peoples, together with their allies, joined in common

fighting action against the enemy, my no matter how power-He saw the thing that others in

the position to give the word for action either feared out of an innate sense of reaction or were made wary of by attempting to balance the past with the future.

That is why he did not hesitate to talk about prodding, for it meant prodding us into a future of life, away from death

TN THE great China Northwest and then in Chungking, he felt

The Crisis in Our Government:

the impact of the monumental up-surge of a colonial world. What he experienced in Tihwa, Lanchow, Chengtu and Chungking, is what he would also have felt in Bombay, Delhi, Madras and Calcutta, if his trip had taken him there. It was the pressure of great co-lonial peoples pushing off the rot-ting shell of feudalism and boldly stepping forth into a new demo-cratic world.

cratic world.

Here he made the rediscovery— with a freshness which comes only from a first experience—that our great strength on the Pacific area lies not primarily in our great battleships and air fleets, but in the peoples which inhabit it.

a new sharpness of vision in Mos-cow and what he saw now in China merged into a single clear picture, his rediscovery of the world. That rediscovery could come only through victory. What he saw was the way to victory and heyond

the way to victory and beyond.

A second front in Europe to crush
Hitlerism quickly, to assure an era of friendship with the great Soviet peoples in the organization of post-war peace and security.

And, simultaneously, the release of the pent-up energy of the great peoples of China and India and of the whole colonial world, by making our people's war their war of liberation as well.

eration as well. That is the vision and action which can assure victory and the kind of a post-war world that can be taken in hand and shaped by man and government. That is the world that Willkie had the fortune the compass of a few days.

What a moment in history! Never in all human experience, has mankind been presented with such an opportunity to shape the future.

#### Worth Repeating -

# 'The Debt We Owe..

The Nashville Tennesseean (Nashville, Tenn.) published on Sept. 26 a moving tribule to the defenders of Stalingrad. Though the paper did not refer to the Second Front, it is difficult on the basis

Ten days ago the Germans were set for a tri-umphal entry into Stalingrad. According to the best estimates of Hitler and his generals, it was all over but the shouting. Under certain conditions, be-leaguered cities simply could not hold out. There was a limit to the courage and strength of forces con-fronted with a virtually hopeless task.

But today we not only find the Soviets still fighting in the streets; they are striking back on one flank and improving their position to a slight degree.

According to all military standards, Stalingrad still should fall. But the remarkable tenacity of Marshal Timoshenko's divisions must force even the most skeptical observer to concede that it may continue to baffle the tired attackers.

Already Hitler is announcing that the anticipated victory has been indefinitely postponed. But if it never takes place, then there will be justification in saying that Germany has lost the war.

Without possession of Stalingrad, the Nazis can not press on to their other 1942 objectives—the Cas-pian Sea and the oil of Baku. Their drive in the south Caucasus will suffer for lack of manpower and materials. Their hopes of destroying Soviet strength this year will have been dissipated.

Stalingrad, therefore, may take its place as one of the most decisive battles in history.

Whatever happens after this, the debt we owe the defenders of Russian soil is one it will be difficult adequately to repay.

#### Letters From Our Readers

Air Power Alone-Can't Win Battles

Editor, Daily Worker: A New York Times editorial of Sept. 22 regarding the British air raid on Munich raises the qu "How decisive is battle in the air in winning a war?"
"We cannot be precise," writes the Times, "until
the Nazis tell us exactly what damage has been done
... so we will have to wait."

These textbook military experts will have to walt a long time after the war for the Nazis to give them information. A quick way to find out and do real damage would be to send in a land force-for it is only a land force that can hold a position and make gains, and air power alone can't win the war, M. W.

An Inspiring Example Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Editor, Dally Worker: All of us deery "business-as-usual" and "poll as-usual," yet many of us—those of us who are
members of the Communist Party—are satisfied to
do "Party-work-as-as-usual."

The front line fighters at Stalingrad are not

thinking of anything, but winning the war. They know not fear nor surrender. Let us be inspired by their superb example and give our all to victory.

To Aid Our Soviet Ally

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker: A group of workers from my shop have pledged

themselves to support Russian War Relief. We have weekly collections and to date have raised \$433. Our aim is to continue these collections until final victory is won and the disabled Red Arm soldiers are restored to health. We hope that other shops will

(The Daily Worker invites readers to send in editorials or other matter—including "Letters to the Editor"—which they think are worth repeating.)

**SIDESWIPES** 



Mr. Cliveden: "does he want the United Nations to win the war?'

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ajor parties.

ce such a vote will be a means of upthe hand of our war administration eratic and Republican parties, it is all effect of his statement by tipping his to Bennett and Dewey as also being le, competent men." The character of tt as candidate of the Christian Front must be exposed to the electorate. thing that serves to obscure this conthe issues of the campaign.

s for us, we maintain that the strongest against the defeatists and for aggresrin-the-war policies is a vote for Israel r, the Communist candidate for Gov-

An essential task for the win-the-war forces in the state is to elect New Deal, pro-Roosevelt candidates for other state and Congressional posts. This is seriously endangered by the low registration, as indicated in New York City on Monday, the first

registration day.
It is largely those who are disillusioned

The People Must Back Up FDR support of every citizen. Now is the time to flood every Congressman with the demand for prompt and favorable action on this bill. Simi-liarly the Senate must be called upon to act on the corresponding Pepper bill before the Senate.

Deal and labor legislation, which was passed by Congress in response to the demands of the people. That struggle was in the main successful, and as a result the composition of the Supreme Court was changed, and the Court reversed itself on a number of important questions. Today President Roosevelt is engaged in a struggle against reac-tionary and defeatist forces in Con-gress who are preventing the nation from carrying on an aggressive all-out war against the Axis. Again this struggle, to be successful, must have the maximum support of the people. The people are behind the President in this struggle. But the people have not yet made their voice fully felt. The people must act quickly and decisively if the reactionaries in Congress are to

"politics as usual" policies. Today, as in 1937, the reaction aries and their press raise the cry of "dictator" against the President. For a long time the appeasement press led by the Pattersons, Hearsts and McCormicks tried to frighten the people with the false charge that the President planned to abolish the Congressional elections Today they cry that the President is trying to ignore Congress. They want to make the people believe that the fight against the defeatist and reactionary forces in Congress is a fight against the very institution of Congress. They are doing all in their power to create dis-unity in our country and press Congress to ignore the wishes of the

be stopped in their defeatist and

President and the people.

The people can and must intervene on the side of the President and those Congressmen and Sen-ators who stand for military and economic policies essential to the winning of the war. The people through their organizations must make their wishes known to their representatives and insist that a halt be called to the sabotage of essential to the war efures essential to the war ef-More than this, the people ort. More than this, the people must through their votes in the November election defeat every Congressman and Senator irrespective of party label who has demonstrated unfitness for office, who has been guilty of playing with the lives of our soldiers and with the very existence of our country.

IN order for the people to be able IN order for the people to be able to fully register their will through the ballot, to assure that Congress will always be responsive to the will of the people, a number of restrictions on the peoples rights must be removed, a number of customs that distort and defect the will of the people abolished.

First and foremost, the shameful poll tax system still prevailing in some of the largest Southern states must be abolished.

The recent action on the ordiers you shows that when the people

vote shows that when the people become aroused and are on the alert these reactionary laws can be The vote on the Geyer Bill to abolish the poll tax which is sched-uled for Oct. 12 min receive the

WITH five million men already in the armed forces and with many more to enter the services in the coming months, there must be the guarantee that no restriction of the guarantee that no restriction of any kind will be placed upon the right of the soldiers to cast their votes. More than that every facility must be used by the government and the Army and Navy to assure not only the right but the ability of every soldier to vote.

With millions of workers being shifted from state to state because

shifted from state to state because of the demands of the production of the demands of the production program, Congress and the Administration must take steps to remove all state requirements of residence that would prevent millions of workers from exercising their right to vote in national elections, for Congress and Presidential elections.

ONE of the ways through which the reactionaries in Congress are able to defeat the will of the people is through the undemocratic and obsolete laws and customs of seniority and the committee system. As a result of the seniority system a Congressman or a Senator be-comes head of a committee irrespective of his qualifications and political stand. Thus, for example, the fascist and Hitler admirer, Senator Reynolds, is head of the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate, and the America Firster Senator Affairs Committee. In most cases it is precisely the poll tax Senator or Congressman who heads every important committee, since being elected by a small upper layer in his state or district, feeling no responsibility to the mass of the citizens who are denied the right to vote, and difficult to defeat because the majority can not vote, he is returned to office again and again. Another device through which the

will of the people is defeated in Congress is the cumbersome and obsolete committee system. This reobsolete committee system. This results in delay of important legislation, in important questions, that would be supported by the majority of Congress, being held up or killed in committee. Especially sinister is the role of the all-powerful rules committee, which determines what questions come up for action to the entire floor of the House.

stacle to the peoples will, which must be removed, is the existence must be removed, is the existence of the most diversified and stringent requirements in the different states for the nomination of independent candidates and the winning of a place on the ballet by new or minority parties. These requirements are clearly designed to give the two old parties a monopoly in the elections. In those cases in the elections. In those cases where the machinery of the two parties is in the hands of reactionaries, or where the primaries do not exist or make it difficult to challenge the machine, the peo-ple are for all practical purposes

a Dies or a Ham Fish.

The people and their organiza-tions should fight for the establish-ment of national uniform law that will make it possible for new par-ties to wis a place on the ballot. This is certainly the concern of Congress and the national government as far as candidacies for na-tional office is concerned—Congressmen, U. S. Senators and the Pres-

THE history of our country shows unmistakably that it was the working class and the trade union movement that ploneered and was in the forefront of the struggle for the extension of the franchise, and for all democratic rights of the people. Today also the labor movement must take the lead in fighting for the abilities of all restriction for the abolition of all restriction for right to vote, and for the removal of all barriers and customs that prevent the will of the people from being registered through their chosen representatives.

It is well known that the lobbyists too often able to put over reaction ary legislation, or prevent progres-sive legislation by their pressure on Congress. Recent examples, such as on the fight against the President's anti-inflation program by defeatists and reactionaries are too fresh in our minds to forget. This anti - people's lobby has replaced the old town meeting through which the people could make their voice felt. But it is possible for the people—labor and all peoples organizations—through local state and national legislative confluence upon Congress and speak the people's will en all crucial issues. As against the attempts of the re-actionaries to divide the workers, farmers and other groups against actionaries to divide the workers, farmers and other groups against each other, the Feeples Legislative Conferences can become a powerful and permanent instrument through which the people will be able to speak to Congress and make known the people's will.

It is also high time that the or-ganized labor movement of more than 11 million as well as other people's organizations shall find the people's organizations shall find the ways and means through which workers and farmers, true representatives of the professionals and middle classes shall be chosen to Congress and not allow lawyers for big corporations and other vested interests to monopolize Congress. Independent political action of labor and the people, whether operating through one of the two major parties, through a third party or a combination of both can and must make a radical change in this respect.

Finally, the coming elections, in which, according to present indications, unless changed by appeals to the voters, some 20 millions fewer will vote than in 1940, present a challenge to the labor and progressive forces of the country to according to the country to challenge to the labor and progres-aive forces of the country to go out between now and Nov. 3 and through union meetings, shop meet-ings, the labor press and the radio assure the maximum participation of labor and the common people in the November elections.